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SUBJ EMIGRATION PROTESTORS IN NYC

1. FATHER GALDAU ON JULY 14 PROVIDED FOLLOWING NAMES TO
DEPARTMENT OFFICER OF PERSONS STILL PROTESTING OUTSIDE UN:

A) FARA, GEORGE, PERMANENT RESIDENT, WISHES MOTHER
ALEXANDRA MELEASA (57) TO VISIT. ON FATHER GALDAU'S
LIST (NUMBER 24 REF A).

B) MANTA, CONSTANTA, PERMANENT RESIDENT, WISHES MOTHER
MARIA TO VISIT. ON FATHER GALDAU'S LIST (NUMBER 39
REF A).

C) MOISIDIS, MANUELA, PERMANENT RESIDENT, WANTS SISTER
SLAVESCU, LUMINITA TO EMIGRATE.

D) GERMANARU POPA, FATHER VASILE, WANTS WIFE TO EMIGRATE.

E) APOSTOLIU, DIMITRIE GEORGE (COSTIN JUREA), NO RELATIVES
IN ROMANIA KNOWN TO BE SEEKING TO LEAVE.

2. IN VIEW OF TEMPORARY VISITS APPARENTLY DESIRED IN
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CASES OF FARA AND MANTA ABOVE, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO EXPLORE

POSSIBILITY OF RAISING THESE WITH MFA.

3. FATHER GALDAU PASSED MESSAGE TO POPA FROM PERKINS (REF B) AND POPA HAS ABANDONED THE HUNGER STRIKE BUT IS STILL DEMONSTRATING BEFORE THE UN. DEPARTMENT OFFICER STRONGLY URGED FATHER GALDAU TO DISSUADE HIM FROM FURTHER PROTESTS, AND GALDAU SAID HE WOULD TRY.

4. FATHER GALDAU ASKED FOR COMMENT ON APOSTOLIU'S 'BONA FES,' STATING THAT LATTER HAS ON OCCASION REPRESENTED HIMSELF AS HAVING "INFLUENCE" WITH THE EMBASSY. FATHER GALDAU (WHO SEEMED TO SUSPECT AS MUCH) WAS TOLD EMPHATICALLY THAT APOSTOLIU CAN MAKE NO SUCH CLAIM. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR PERKINS TO WRITE FATHER GALDAU TO THE SAME EFFECT.

5. WE HAVE NO READY SUGGESTION HOW TO DEAL WITH THE MOISIDIS PROTEST, AS PURPOSE IS EMIGRATION AND SHE IS NOT YET ELIGIBLE TO FILE AN IMMEDIATE RELATIVE PETITION.

6. FATHER GALDAU ASKED FOR ANY INFO EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON TWO ADDITIONAL CASES:

STAN, CARMEN, DAUGHTER OF GHEORGHE STAN, PERMANENT RESIDENT;

ANDREI, ELENA (TEMPORARY VISIT).

HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE EMBASSY HAD A RECORD ON THESE CASES.

7. FATHER GALDAU SEEMED VERY PLEASED AT THE INDICATIONS OF RECENT PROGRESS, AND WE BELIEVE HE WILL EXERT A MODERATING INFLUENCE ON THE STILL-SKEPTICAL EMIGRE COMMUNITY HERE. KISSINGER

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